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HHS ANNOUNCES \$100 MILLION IN GRANTS TO PREVENT AND TREAT DIABETES AMONG AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

HHS Secretary Tommy G. Thompson today announced \$100 million in grants to support programs to prevent and treat diabetes among American Indians and Alaska Natives, especially among children and teenagers.

"These grants support hundreds of programs to help people in Indian Country who are at risk for diabetes to take the right steps to prevent the disease's onset and to provide needed services to those who already have diabetes," Secretary Thompson said. "All Americans should know that you don't have to be a marathon runner or starve yourself to prevent diabetes. You can take small steps to become more active and improve your diet that will make a real difference."

Funded through HHS' Indian Health Service (IHS), the grants will go to 318 tribal, urban Indian, Indian organizations and IHS health programs to support diabetes prevention and treatment programs, including efforts to reduce cardiovascular disease associated with diabetes.

Most of these programs involve elements aimed at preventing type 2 diabetes among Indian youth. This has been an area of particular concern among tribes. These youth-focused efforts include obesity screenings, weight-management programs and school-based physical activity programs. In addition, the grants also support activities to provide diabetes prevention and treatment services to adults, including individual nutritional counseling, diabetes education and outreach activities, the use of diabetes teams to improve patient care and community walking programs.

About 17 million Americans have diabetes today, including about 16 million with type 2. In addition, at least 16 million more Americans have pre-diabetes -- a condition that raises a person's risk of getting type 2 diabetes.

On average, American Indians and Alaska Natives are 2.6 times more likely to have diabetes than non-Hispanic whites of similar age. Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer among American Indians and Alaska Natives, and diabetes is directly involved in a substantial majority of the incidence of cardiovascular disease among these populations.

The grants are part of IHS' Special Diabetes Program for Indians, which was created by Congress in 1998 to address the growing impact of diabetes on American Indians and Alaska Natives. In November, Congress voted to reauthorize the program for five additional years through fiscal year 2008.

"Continuing to fund these programs will bring us even closer to reaching a shared goal of this Administration and Tribal Governments -- eliminating the health disparity of diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native communities," said Charles W. Grim, interim director of the IHS. "These programs, along with sound lifestyle and nutritional choices and personal responsibility for health, can help us restore the health of our communities and give our children and grandchildren a healthier future."

Since coming to HHS, Secretary Thompson has led a broad effort to reduce the impact of diabetes on Americans, especially through prevention. In November, HHS' National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) launched a national education campaign emphasizing that modest lifestyle changes can do much to prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes. The campaign reflects the results of an HHS-sponsored clinical trial on diabetes prevention.

The IHS is distributing the funds to grantees throughout the fiscal year in four stages. A list of grantees in each phase of the awards follows.

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FIRST BUDGET CYCLE – October 2002

In October 2002 during the first budget cycle, approximately \$31,524,189 was awarded to more than 90 eligible grantees in 21 States.

Alaska will receive \$1,843,861

• Alaska Native Tribal Health Corporation	\$596,061
• Arctic Slope	\$278,387
• Athabascan	\$104,609
• Bristol Bay	\$687,642
• Hoonah	\$27,473
• Ketchikan	\$128,943
• Yakutat	\$20,746

Arizona will receive \$8,647,683

• San Juan Southern Paiute	\$130,000
• Navajo IHS	\$5,601,275
• Winslow Indian Health Center	\$284,500
• Tuba City Health Care	\$454,500
• Tohono O'odham Nation	\$1,852,268
• NACA - Flagstaff Urban Indian Program	\$162,570
• NACHC - Phoenix Urban Indian Program	\$162,570

California will receive \$4,134,667

• California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.	\$1,000,332
o Shingle Springs (\$48,009)	
o Sonoma (\$357,567)	
o Tuolumne (\$122,677)	
o United Indian (\$454,487)	
o Warner Mt. (\$17,592)	
• Chapa-De	\$257,277
• Consolidated Tribal Health	\$184,201
• Feather River Tribal Health	\$232,500
• Indian Health Council	\$322,737
• Karuk	\$130,771
• Riverside-San Bernardino	\$744,982
• Toiyabe Indian Health	\$218,400
• Tule River	\$186,981
• Sacramento Urban Indian Health Project	\$162,570
• Urban Indian Health Board - Oakland	\$162,570
• Fresno Native American Health Center	\$103,103
• IHC-Santa Clara Valley	\$162,570
• UAIH - Los Angeles	\$103,103
• AIHSC - Santa Barbara	\$162,570

Colorado will receive \$353,283

• Southern Ute	\$190,713
• Denver Indian Health & Family Services	\$162,570

Idaho will receive \$314,668

• Kootenai	\$24,344
• Shoshone-Bannock	\$290,324

Illinois will receive \$132,837

• AIHS of Chicago Urban Program)	\$132,837
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Kansas will receive \$404,376

• Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas	\$55,157
• Haskell Health Center	\$186,649
• Hunter Health-Wichita Urban Program	\$162,570

Oklahoma will receive \$2,819,620

• Citizen Potawatomi	\$554,550
• Comanche	\$382,150
• Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma	\$288,157
• Otoe-Missouria	\$119,352
• Osage	\$283,555
• Wyandotte	\$96,699
• Pawnee	\$143,038

• IHCRC of Tulsa Oklahoma	\$350,991
• Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma	\$220,860
• Central Oklahoma	\$350,991
• DE Eastern	\$29,277

Oregon will receive \$485,493

• Siletz	\$253,695
• Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board	\$231,798

Michigan will receive \$321,017

• Lac Vieux Desert	\$51,420
• Grand Traverse	\$136,760
• AIHFS - Detroit Urban Program	\$132,837

Minnesota will receive \$683,600

• Grand Portage	\$52,900
• Upper Sioux	\$44,390
• Prairie Island	\$47,260
• Boise Forte	\$94,680
• Fond Du Lac	\$444,370

Montana will receive \$1,762,927

• Blackfeet	\$797,392
• Fort Belknap	\$368,934
• Chippewa Cree/Rocky Boy	\$330,928
• NAIH - Butte Urban Program	\$103,103
• Helena Indian Alliance Urban Program	\$162,570

Nebraska will receive \$640,483

• Omaha Tribe	\$380,971
• Santee Sioux of Nebraska	\$259,512

Nevada will receive \$429,298

• Duck Valley Shoshone	\$196,322
• Las Vegas Program	\$137,768
• Moapa	\$95,208

New Mexico will receive \$1,120,141

• Mescalero Apache	\$241,914
• Nambe	\$89,580
• San Felipe	\$237,756
• Ramah Navajo	\$214,911
• Acoma-Canacito-Laguna Service Unit	\$90,512
• Albuquerque IHS – Data	\$82,898
• FNCH (Urban Program)	\$162,570

North Dakota will receive \$257,794

• Trenton Service Area	\$257,794
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South Dakota will receive \$2,390,288

• Oglala Sioux	\$1,029,501
• Rapid City IHS	\$589,694
• Wagner Health Center	\$355,352
• Aberdeen IHS – Data	\$282,904
• South Dakota Urban Program	\$132,837

Tennessee will receive \$3,335,359

• United South and Eastern Tribes	\$3,335,359
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Texas will receive \$162,570

• Dallas Inter-Tribal Urban Program	\$162,570
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Washington will receive \$267,354

• Hoh	\$22,373
• Jamestown S'Klallam	\$29,778
• Lower Elwha	\$52,633
• Seattle Indian Health Board	\$162,570

Wisconsin will receive \$1,016,870

• Red Cliff	\$110,360
• Stockbridge-Munsee	\$138,100
• Sault Ste Marie	\$768,410

SECOND BUDGET CYCLE – January 2003

In January 2003 during the second cycle, approximately \$17,250,725 will be awarded to 43 eligible grantees in 15 States.

Alaska will receive \$775,844

• SEARHC	\$775,844
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Arizona will receive approximately \$6,526,659

• Navajo Nation	\$6,443,988
• Kaibab Band of Paiute	\$82,671

California will receive \$996,034

• Lake County Tribal Health	\$104,990
• Modoc	\$22,336
• Redding Rancheria	\$305,010
• Central Valley	\$401,128
• San Diego AIHC	\$162,570

Maine will receive \$326,406 under USET

• Houlton Band of Maliseet	\$55,018
• Passamaquoddy – Indian Township	\$72,612
• Passamaquoddy – Pleasant Point	\$76,065
• Penobscot	\$71,788

Michigan will receive \$157,830

• Saginaw Chippewa	\$157,830
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Minnesota will receive \$435,350

• Lower Sioux	\$55,970
• Mille Lacs	\$216,810
• Indian Health Board of Minneapolis	\$162,570

Nevada will receive \$425,128

• Duckwater Shoshone	\$86,608
• Reno-Sparks	\$338,520

New Mexico will receive \$3,185,935

• Alamo Navajo	\$394,634
• Isleta	\$674,825
• Jemez	\$500,025
• Jicarilla Apache	\$243,525

• Taos	\$185,778
• Zuni	\$598,617
• Mescalero Service Unit	\$56,186
• Albuquerque Service Unit	\$532,345

North Dakota will receive \$475,008

• Ft. Berthold Service Unit	\$475,008
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Oklahoma will receive \$1,493,804

• Absentee Shawnee	\$261,895
• Kaw	\$72,022
• Chickasaw	\$745,547
• Sac & Fox Nation	\$414,340

Oregon will receive \$114,823

• Klamath	\$114,823
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South Dakota will receive \$1,172,398

• Cheyenne River	\$494,158
• Flandreau Santee	\$266,393
• Sisseton-Wahpeton	\$411,847

Texas will receive \$94,935

• Ysleta del Sur	\$94,935
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Washington will receive \$303,741

• Kalispel	\$26,041
• Makah	\$96,667
• Muckleshoot	\$148,240
• Suquamish	\$32,793

Wisconsin will receive \$766,830

• Menominee	\$513,630
• Bad River	\$128,210
• St. Croix	\$124,990

THIRD BUDGET CYCLE – April 2003

In April 2003 during the third cycle, approximately \$18,531,788 will be awarded to 46 eligible grantees in 19 States.

Alaska will receive \$1,491,755

• Aleutian/Pribilof Islands	\$114,256
• E. Aleutian	\$97,248
• Chugachmiut	\$150,691
• Maniilaq	\$563,823
• Norton Sound	\$565,737

Arizona will receive \$255,401

• Fort McDowell	\$141,458
• Havasupai	\$113,943

California will receive \$434,490

• Greenville Rancheria	\$88,036
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• Pit River	\$66,489
• Round Valley	\$97,062
• California IHS – Data	\$182,903

Iowa will receive \$243,353

• Sac & Fox	\$243,353
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Kansas will receive \$165,460

• Holton Service Unit	\$165,460
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Michigan will receive \$238,030

• Bay Mills	\$98,740
• Keweenaw Bay	\$139,290

Minnesota will receive \$1,213,260		New York will receive \$103,103	
• Red Lake	\$528,730	• AICH - New York Urban Program	\$103,103
• Leech Lake	\$684,530		
Montana will receive \$1,050,372		North Carolina will receive \$1,064,379	
• Indian Health Board of Billings	\$162,570	• Eastern Band Cherokee	\$1,064,379
• Fort Peck	\$622,129		
• Missoula Indian Center	\$103,103	Oregon will receive \$162,570	
• IFHC - Great Falls Urban Program	\$162,570	• NARA – Portland Urban Program	\$162,570
Oklahoma will receive \$8,568,763		South Dakota will receive \$353,519	
• Cherokee	\$5,400,131	• Crow Creek Sioux	\$353,519
• Choctaw	\$2,182,003		
• Tonkawa	\$45,525	Utah will receive \$132,837	
• Cheyenne-Arapaho	\$550,423	• IWC - Salt Lake City Urban Program	\$132,837
• Oklahoma City IHS	\$88,010		
• Northeastern Oklahoma	\$302,671	Washington will receive \$885,243	
Nebraska will receive \$251,217		• Quileute	\$35,930
• Ponca of Nebraska	\$251,217	• Lummi	\$226,085
Nevada will receive \$132,837		• Sauk-Suiattle	\$26,089
• Nevada Urban Indians, Inc – Reno	\$132,837	• Stillaguamish	\$25,447
New Mexico will receive \$422,886		• Yakama	\$571,692
• Acoma	\$240,888	Wisconsin will receive \$1,362,313	
• Canonicito Band of NV	\$181,998	• Oneida	\$597,990
		• Ho-Chunk	\$262,520
		• Lac Courte Oreilles	\$236,130
		• UAHC -Green Bay Urban Program	\$103,103
		• Gerald Ignace-Milwaukee Urban Program	\$162,570

FOURTH BUDGET CYCLE – June 2003

In June 2003, during the fourth cycle, approximately \$31,385,255 will be awarded to 134 eligible grantees in 21 States.

Alaska will receive \$4,123,487		California will receive \$1,080,278	
• Copper River	\$85,453	• Table Mountain	\$6,000
• Eklutna	\$12,646	• Lassen	\$63,553
• Kenaitze	\$83,626	• Cabazon Band	\$6,000
• Kodiak	\$218,478	• Colusa Indian Health	\$16,900
• Metlakatla	\$66,119	• Hoopa Valley	\$220,846
• Mt. Sanford	\$32,451	• Santa Ynez	\$35,449
• Ninilchik	\$25,066	• Northern Valley	\$128,441
• Seldovia	\$30,951	• Southern Indian Health	\$198,647
• Southcentral	\$1,278,335	• Sycuan	\$16,400
• Tanana Chiefs	\$843,817	• Diabetes Control Officer	\$150,000
• Yukon-Kuskokwim	\$1,446,545	• Chemehuevi	\$90,699
Arizona will receive \$8,294,287		• Fort Mojave	\$147,343
• Cocopah	\$124,854	• AIHP-Bakersfield Urban Program	\$103,103
• Colorado River	\$386,348	Colorado will receive \$259,350	
• Gila River/WE	\$1,590,647	• Ute Mt. Ute	\$259,350
• AK-Chin	\$119,165		
• Hopi	\$605,146	Idaho will receive \$347,665	
• Hualapai	\$223,821	• Coeur d'Alene	\$168,194
• Phoenix Indian Medical Center	\$959,109	• Nimiipuu Health	\$179,471
• Quechan	\$317,703		
• Salt River Pima-Maricopa	\$483,414	Massachusetts will receive \$103,103	
• San Carlos Apache	\$999,098	• Native American Indian Center of Boston	\$103,103
• San Lucy Tohono O'odham	\$117,493		
• Tonto Apache	\$81,220	Michigan will receive \$421,732	
• Yavapai-Apache	\$122,104	• Little River Ottawa	\$59,870
• White Mountain Apache	\$1,260,656	• Little Traverse Bay	\$81,430
• Yavapai-Prescott	\$102,683	• Nottawaseppi Huron	\$56,260
• Phoenix IHS - Data	\$217,160	• Hannahville	\$84,350
• Pascua Yaqui	\$480,563	• Pokagon Potawatomi	\$100,170
• Tucson Indian Center Urban Program	\$103,103	• MEBNSW (Gun Lake)	\$39,652

Minnesota will receive \$744,528		South Dakota will receive \$1,579,712	
• White Earth	\$607,250	• Lower Brule	\$291,656
• Bemidji IHS - Data	\$82,898	• Rosebud Sioux	\$678,628
• Shakopee	\$54,380		
Montana will receive \$2,014,892		Texas will receive \$52,972	
• Crow	\$822,486	• Kickapoo Tribe of Texas	\$52,972
• Salish & Kootenai	\$688,473		
• Northern Cheyenne	\$488,976	Utah will receive \$702,515	
• Indian Health Board of Billings	\$14,957	• Goshute	\$89,106
		• Paiute Tribe of Utah	\$109,911
Nebraska will receive \$550,535		• U&O SU/Ute Indian Tribe	\$477,002
• Winnebago	\$387,965	• NW Shoshone	\$26,496
• Nebraska Urban Program	\$162,570		
Nevada will receive \$1,422,341		Washington will receive \$1,917,340	
• Ely Shoshone	\$99,781	• Chehalis	\$57,413
• Fallon Paiute	\$185,977	• Colville Service Unit	\$376,056
• Lovelock Paiute	\$91,838	• Pt. Gamble	\$58,506
• Pyramid Lake	\$203,524	• Puyallup	\$353,145
• Walker River	\$155,977	• Quinalt	\$130,015
• Washoe of Nevada & California	\$252,626	• Samish	\$24,706
• Yerington Paiute	\$122,542	• Nisqually	\$53,376
• Yomba Shoshone	\$81,665	• Nooksack	\$49,236
• Te-Moak	\$228,411	• Shoalwater Bay	\$28,333
• Ft. McDermitt	\$121,381	• Skokomish	\$57,624
• Summit Lake	\$72,852	• Spokane	\$117,757
• Winnemucca	\$90,132	• Squaxin Island	\$45,574
		• Swinomish	\$53,917
New Mexico will receive \$1,612,852		• Tulalip	\$168,431
• Laguna	\$324,192	• Upper Skagit	\$33,283
• Sandia	\$144,811	• Snoqualmie	\$22,398
• Picuris	\$75,846	• N.A.T.I.V.E.	\$162,570
• Pojoaque	\$80,507	• Seattle Indian Health Board Urban Program	\$125,000
• Santo Domingo	\$318,279		
• Santa Fe Service Unit	\$13,279	Wisconsin will receive \$344,720	
• San Juan	\$183,198	• Lac Du Flambeau	\$195,410
• Santa Clara	\$148,336	• Sokaogon Chippewa	\$45,530
• Cochiti	\$127,037	• Forest County	\$103,780
• Tesuque	\$93,836		
• San Ildefonso	\$103,531	Wyoming will receive \$687,083	
		• Northern Arapaho	\$447,329
North Dakota will receive \$1,655,847		• Eastern Shoshone	\$239,754
• Spirit Lake	\$414,956		
• Standing Rock	\$609,428		
• Turtle Mountain	\$631,463		
Oklahoma will receive \$2,683,795			
• Muscogee (Creek)	\$1,447,398		
• Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma	\$80,421		
• Wichita & Affiliated	\$90,994		
• Wewoka Service Unit	\$324,126		
• Apache	\$107,504		
• Caddo	\$98,747		
• Delaware of Western Oklahoma	\$51,218		
• Kiowa	\$446,572		
• Ft. Sill Apache	\$36,815		
Oregon will receive \$786,221			
• Burns	\$26,746		
• Coos	\$35,040		
• Coquille	\$50,021		
• Cow Creek	\$56,227		
• Grand Ronde	\$161,856		
• Umatilla	\$145,325		
• Warm Springs	\$242,583		
• Western Oregon Service Unit	\$41,927		